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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN PRESS COVERAGE OF NEWSWEEK STORY THAT  
SECRETARY RESPONSIBLE FOR BREAKDOWN OF KM 101TALKS

1. LIMITED-CIRCULATION, ENGLISH LANGUAGE, EGYPTIAN GAZETTE HAS AS MAIN FEATURE NEWSWEEK STORY THAT SECRETARY PERSUADED ISRAELIS NOT TO NEGOTIATE SEPARATION OF FORCES DURING KM 101 DISCUSSIONS, PREFERRING TO HOLD THIS ITEM FOR OPENING PHASE OF PEACE CONFERENCE. THIS COVERAGE IS FURTHER SENSATIONALIZED BY REPORTAGE IN SAME STORY OF DAYAN'S REMARKS ON ARRIVAL AT LOD AIRPORT THAT HE WAS SATISFIED WITH TALKS IN US AND THAT HE THOUGHT NO ONE EXPECTED ISRAEL TO DO ANYTHING BEFORE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

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2. GAZETTE'S SENSATIONAL COVERAGE IS NOT PARALLELED BY PLAY IN

ARABIC-LANGUAGE CAIRO PRESS. AHRAM HAS SMALL FIRST-PAGE ARTICLE IN SECONDARY POSITION RECOUNTING DETAILS OF NEWSWEEK STORY AND GUMHURIYYA GIVES IT RELATIVELY MINOR IMPORTANCE. AKHBAR DOES NOT MENTION NEWSWEEK STORY AT ALL. DAYAN'S REMARKS ARE GIVEN SOMEWHAT MORE SPACE IN AHRAM AND BANNER HEADLINES IN AKHBAR: QUOTE DAYAN STATES AMERICA SYMPATHISES WITH ISRAEL: UNQUOTE

3. COMMENT: PLAY OF NEWSWEEK STORY DOES NOT SUGGEST THAT IT IS A MAJOR ISSUE AT THE MOMENT. PLAY OF DAYAN'S REMARKS HOWEVER REFLECTS CLOSE ATTENTION GIVEN BY EGYPTIANS TO STATEMENTS BY ISRAELI LEADERS. END COMMENT

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